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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOST MESSAGING UNIT FOR

PERIPHERAL COMPONENT INTERCONNECT BUSMASTER DEVICES

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 30, 2004, enclosed please find the following Replacement Section as specifically requested in paragraphs 4(A), 4(C), and 4(E) of said Notice.

This Replacement Section is filed for the purpose of listing and stating the status of all the claims; no other amendments, additions or deletions are made apart from the original Amendment and Response filed September 7, 2004.